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U.S. Department of State Advisory Committee on Private International Law  
(ACPIL): Public Meeting on the Judgments Project

The Office of the Assistant Legal Adviser for Private International Law, Department of State, gives notice of a public meeting to discuss the judgments project. The public meeting will take place on Tuesday, November 15, 2016, from 10:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. EST. This is not a meeting of the full Advisory Committee.

A Special Commission of the Hague Conference met in June 2016 to discuss the structure and the provisions of a draft convention on the recognition and enforcement of foreign judgments in civil and commercial matters. Another Special Commission of the Hague Conference is scheduled to meet in February 2017 to continue the drafting process.

The purpose of the public meeting is to obtain the views of interested stakeholders on the current draft provisions of the convention, located at <https://assets.hcch.net/docs/>, to discuss certain matters such as scope, possible declarations to the convention, and general and final clauses.

TIME AND PLACE: The meeting will take place from 10:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. EST on November 15, 2016, in Room 240, South Building, State Department Annex 4, Washington, DC 20037. Participants should plan to arrive at the Navy Hill gate on the west side of 23<sup>rd</sup> Street, NW. (at the intersection of 23<sup>rd</sup> Street, NW. and D Street, NW.) by 9:30 a.m. for visitor screening. If you are unable to attend the public meeting and would like to participate from a remote location, teleconferencing will be available. Those who cannot attend but wish to comment are welcome to do so by e-mail to John Kim at [kimmjj@state.gov](mailto:kimmjj@state.gov) or Mike Dennis at [dennismj@state.gov](mailto:dennismj@state.gov).

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: This meeting is open to the public, subject to the capacity of the meeting room. Access to the building is strictly controlled. For pre-clearance purposes, those planning to attend should e-mail [pil@state.gov](mailto:pil@state.gov) providing full name, address, date of birth, citizenship, driver's license or passport number, and e-mail address. This information will greatly facilitate entry into the building. A member of the public needing reasonable accommodation should e-mail [pil@state.gov](mailto:pil@state.gov) not later than November 9, 2016. Requests made after that date will be considered, but might not be able to be fulfilled. If you would like to participate by

telephone, please e-mail [pil@state.gov](mailto:pil@state.gov) to obtain the call-in number and other information.

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